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George A. Hashim
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Sept 28 - Oct 1, 1995

Dear Dr. Hashim:

On September 28 to October 1 of this year, the Albany Conferences will hold their 3RD Conference on Computational Biology at the Rensselaerville Institute, located just outside of Albany, New York. As you can see from the enclosed description of this year's meeting, the topic is a very timely one: the relatedness of proteins. As in past meetings, we have been able to recruit a distinguished group of front-line researchers as speakers and expect to assemble an equally knowledgeable audience.

The reputation and visibility of the Albany Conferences have grown considerably in the last ten years, and the two previous meetings on computational biology have been among our most successful efforts. We owe this in part to the support of the National Science Foundation, which has helped to sponsor the two Albany Conferences on Computational Biology. However, this federal funding alone is not enough to underwrite these ventures. In the past, we have been fortunate to receive significant support from private organizations including yours, who appreciate the value of timely and effective scientific conferences.

The Albany Conferences are unique in many ways, including their intimate nature and interdisciplinary focus. The audiences have been savvy and appreciative of the chance to exchange ideas in the environment we provide. We make every effort to let them know which companies have helped to make each meeting possible.

This is a request that you consider helping us make the 3RD Albany Conference on Computational Biology a success with your sponsorship. We are seeking contributions in the range of $500 to $5,000. Higher level contributions carry perks such as single-room accommodations for scientific representatives (registration fee waived) and full-page sponsor acknowledgements in the meeting program (design of your choosing but no product advertising). Certainly we would also be pleased to receive smaller contributions, which will be recognized at the meeting and in the final program.

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Applications to attend the meeting from representatives of non-sponsoring companies also are encouraged and, of course, participants will be selected solely on the basis of their potential scientific contribution to the conference.

Checks (tax deductible) may be made out to **The Albany Conferences** and mailed to **PO Box 8836, Albany, NY 12208-0836**. If you need further information or have any questions, please feel free to call either of the co-chairs of the organizing committee listed below.

We appreciate your time in considering this request and hope that this conference on computational biology will be of interest to your organization.

Sincerely yours,

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